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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

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Chief, FBIS

Radar Interference

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 27 October 1948, subject: Meetings with Major Hammond, S-3, 87th AAA and Lt. F. L. Webster, Air Defense Officer, 1st A.D.

2. For your information the problem of radar interference was covered in the initial survey of the Okinawa site by the FBIS Survey Party and the following facts were determined:

a. Radar frequency is high and will not interfere with reception.

b. "Audio hash" on the carrier signal may cause slight difficulty during firing periods; however, these will be of short duration and occur infrequently.

c. Local communication frequencies are in the range 2 to 6 megacycles where there will be few programs to intercept.

3. As a matter of policy FBIS should not make serious objection to military activities such as firing practice causing short periods of interference. Our attitude should be one of cooperation and if local communications frequencies are causing interference we should report the condition and work with the proper military authorities in choosing frequencies that do not interfere.

4. Every effort should be made to show our appreciation of the fine attitude and willingness to cooperate as evidenced by the expressed desire of these two military units to avoid interference with FBIS operations.

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